

SOCIETY

Daisy Dorothy Heard, Editor

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Social Calendar

Tuesday, February 25th
Tuesday Contract Bridge club,
home of Mrs. R. E. Henderson,
2:30 p. m.

Miss Maude Lipscomb and Mrs.
Thelma Moore will be hostesses
to the members of the Hope chap-
ter of the Business and Profes-
sional Women's club, home of Miss
Lipscomb, 7:30. Miss Thelma
Campbell, National Field Work-
er, will be a guest of the chap-
ter.

Troop No. 2 of the Girl Scouts.

meet at the "Little House" with
the captain, Mrs. J. O. Milam, af-
ter school.

Tuesday Contract Bridge club,
home of Mrs. R. L. Broach, 3:30
o'clock.

Wednesday, February 26th
The Girl Scout Council will meet
at the city hall in the council
room, 2 o'clock.

Troop No. 6 of the Girl Scouts,
meet at the "Little House" with
the leader, Mrs. Clyde Monte,
after school.

Friday, February 28th

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson
will entertain Mr. and Mrs.
Lloyd Spencer at a dinner-bridge
at the Wilson home.

Marriage of Miss Evelyn Johnson
to Mr. Aline Johnson announces the
marriage of her daughter, Miss Evelyn
Johnson of Dallas, Texas to L. H.
Tidwell, also of Dallas. The mar-
riage was solemnized in the Texas
city on Sunday, February 23, 1941.
Mr. and Mrs. Tidwell will make
their home in Dallas, where Mr. Tid-
well is connected with the General
Motors Co.

Methodist Church is scene of Mon-
day's Outstanding Social Event

Characterized by old-fashioned Meth-
odist hospitality was the reception
for parents tendered Monday evening,
February 24 at the First Methodist
church by the officers and teachers
of the Children's Division and the
Junior and Primary pupils of the
Church School. At 7:30 the guests
were directed to the departments in
which their children are enrolled in
Sunday School, by Miss Marian Smith,
Secretary of the Junior Department,
and the following courteous young
ushers: John T. Andres, David New-
bern, Jack Bundy, L. D. Springer,
Jr., Robert D. Simpson, Eddie Ste-
wart, Martin L. Crow, Darrell Crank.
The teachers in the Junior Depart-
ment—Mesdames Don Smith, J. B.
Koonce and Leon Bundy lead their
pupils and guests in a discussion of
the work being done by the Juniors
from Sunday to Sunday.

Posters and Scrapbooks depicting the
work of the year were displayed. Then
followed a short worship service, con-
ducted by the Department Supt.,
Mrs. H. A. Spraggins. Visiting par-
ents in the Primary Department partic-
ipated with their children in a wor-
ship service such as is conducted
each Sunday for this age group by

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their leader, Miss Nannie Purkins. The
teachers Miss Marie Purkins, Mrs.
Harry Hawthorne and Mrs. Robert
LaGrone, Jr., were present to greet
the parents and other guests. The
parents of nursery age children met
in the Nursery Department to make
doll clothes, cut pictures and paint
doll furniture to be used in the Nur-
sery Department. There was a brief
discussion on the necessity of the
parents supplying the religious nur-
ture of pre-school age children by
Miss Kathleen Broach, Nursery Supt.
Later the parents were "promoted"
to the Beginner Department where
Mrs. Buck Powers, Secretary of the
Beginner Dept., and Mrs. John Owen
led the singing of Nursery and Be-
ginner songs.

At eight o'clock the general as-
sembly bell called guests and hosts
to the main auditorium of the church,
where a short program was partici-
pated in by children and parents.
Processional Hymns—"I Am So Glad
That Jesus Loves Me," Primary and
Junior children; Scripture reading—
96th Psalm; Prayer—Rev. K. L.
Spore; Litany—"These Things Are
Wonderful," read chorally by the
audience, led by Mrs. H. A. Sprag-
gins, Chairman of the Children's Di-
vision; Special music—"I Think When
I Read That Sweet Story of Old,"
sung by Nannette Williams, soloist,
Barbara LaGrone, Dorothy O'Neal and
Sophia Purkins, and the following
chorus of parents and children; Mit-
chell LaGrone, Jerry O'Neal, Eddie
Stewart, Mary Anita Longster, Lorretta
Jones, Martha Wray, Carolyn Haw-
thorne, Norma Jean Franks, Patsy
McPherson and Mrs. Buck Powers,
Mrs. K. L. Spore, Mrs. R. M. La-
Grone, Jr., Mrs. Harry Hawthorne,
Mrs. Webb Laseter, Mrs. Glen Wil-
liams, Mrs. Earl O'Neal, Mrs. Evan
Wray, Mr. Kenneth Hamilton and
Mr. Clifford Franks. Mrs. Edwin Ste-
wart presided at the organ. Reces-
sional Hymn—Primary and Junior
children.

After the children retired to the
recreational rooms of the church, Al-
bert Graves, Gen. Supt. of the Church
School, made a welcome address to
the parents, explaining the purpose of
the meeting, the theme of which was
"Helping Children Know God." Mr.
Graves also called the attention of
the parents to a "Rate Sheet" for
parents entitled "What Do Our Chil-
dren Think of Us?" These rate sheets
were distributed and carried home by
the parents for closer study. A Mono-
logue—"The Shrine of Sleeping Child-
hood," was given by a father, R. L.
Broach. Mrs. Ralph Routon gave a
stirring talk on "Revealing Religion
to Our Children." A poem "I Was
Glad When They Said Unto Me, Let
Us Go Into the House of the Lord,"
read by a mother, Mrs. Lawrence
Martin. Rev. Leonard Clegg, guest
speaker for the evening, was intro-
duced by Rev. K. L. Spore. Rev.
Clegg gave an inspiring address on
"Helping Our Children Have a Grow-
ing Feeling of Security in the Love
of God."

Mrs. H. A. Spraggins, the able
Mistress of Ceremonies, graciously
thanked the parents for their coopera-
tion and made special mention of
the credit due to the following com-
mittees: Committee on Arrangements
and Decorations—Miss Mammie Briant,
Chairman, Mrs. Buck Powers, Mrs. P.
H. Webb, Mrs. Syd. McMath, and
Mrs. R. L. Broach; Committee on Bel-
letins—Mr. and Mrs. Dolphus Whitten,
Jr.; Committee on Refreshments: Miss
Mary Purkins, Chairman, Miss Nan-
nie Purkins, Mrs. Harry Hawthorne,
Mrs. R. M. LaGrone, Jr., Mrs. Charles
Thomas and Mrs. J. B. Koonce. Mrs.
Spraggins then invited the guests in-
to the parlors of the church where
they were greeted by: Rev. and Mrs.
K. L. Spore, Rev. Clegg, Mr. George
Ware, Chairman of Board of Stewards,
and Mrs. Ware, R. L. Broach, Finance
Chairman, and Mrs. Broach, Dolphus
Whitten, Jr., Superintendent of Youth
Division, and Mrs. Whitten, Mr. Roy
Anderson, Superintendent of Adult Di-
vision and Mrs. Anderson, Albert
Graves, General Superintendent, and
Mrs. O. A. Graves, Mrs. Edwin Ste-
wart, Organist, Mrs. Ralph Routon,
Mrs. Lawrence Martin, Miss Mammie
Briant.

The parents were directed to the
dining-room where the young hosts,
under the direction of Miss Nannie
and Marie Purkins very charmingly
received. Punch was served from a
80-year old fruit bowl, the property
of Mrs. Stith Davenport. The bowl
was lined on a table covered with
a lace cloth, and was surrounded by
bright spring flowers and flanked by
glowing tapers. Assisting in serving
were Misses Marie Antoinette and
Sophia Williams. The cakes, iced in
the George Washington motif were
served by the small hosts. Miss Harriet
Story played a program of piano music
in the dining room and at the con-
clusion of the evening the more than
140 guests gathered about the piano
and sang "God Bless America."

Most Popular Books at Library

Miss Elsie Weisenberger has an-
nounced the following list of Hemp-
stead County Library books, which
are the most frequently called for:
"Oliver Twist" by Kenneth Ro-
berts, "For Whom the Bell Tolls" by
Ernest Hemingway, "Sapphire and
the Slave Girl" by Willa Cather,
"Raleigh's Eden" by Inglis Fletcher,
and "Foundation Stone" by Lella
Warren. And as popular as the above
books of fiction are the non-fiction
books, "Winston Churchill" by Rene
Kraus, "One Foot in Heaven," by
Harriet Spence, and "AP—A Story of
News" by Gramling.

Personal Mention

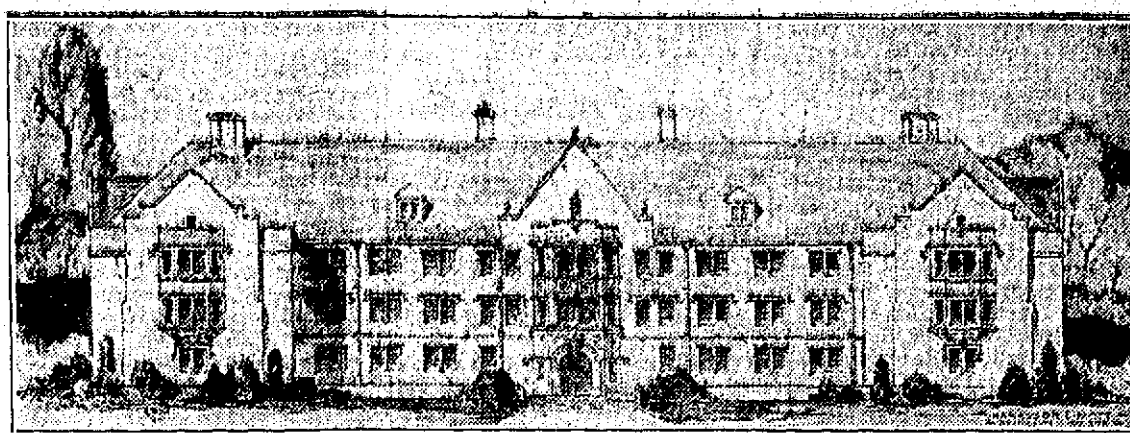
Mr. and Mrs. Corbin Foster and
daughters, Lynda and Gayle, have
returned from a delightful visit with
relatives and friends in Oklahoma
City, Oklahoma.

Miss Aileen Campbell of Dallas,
Texas is the house guest of her cousin,
Mrs. Lloyd Coop, and Mr. Coop.

The Hendrix College News Bureau
reports that E. P. Young Jr. of Hope
a Hendrix College freshman, has been
initiated as a member of the Delta
Alpha, social fraternity. He is the
son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Young Sr.
and a member of the year book staff
and of the Hendrix Men's club.

The many friends of Miss Mary
Della Carrigan will be very happy
to know that she returned to her

New Women's Dormitory at U. of A.



Architect's drawing shows a new women's dormitory at the University
of Arkansas, for which the WPA approved a grant of \$94,400 last week.
The building will cost \$222,670.

The dormitory will accommodate 128 girls, and will include a lounge,
dining room, kitchen, office and maid's suite. It will be three stories
high, U-shaped, and built of fire-resistant materials, concrete columns
and beams, stone exterior walls backed with tile and brick, and will
have a tile shingle roof. The style or architecture will be standard Amer-
ican collegiate Gothic.

Harrison in Hollywood

By PAUL HARRISON, NEA Service Correspondent

Gable, Lombard Tie Up Production in Plane Plant

HOLLYWOOD — Short takes: One
of the exploitation experts at War-
ners sent word to the music depart-
ment that he'd like a non-ASCAP tune
for "Strawberry Blonde" so the pic-
ture could be plugged on the radio
networks. After about an hour of
concentrating somebody sent back a song
titled "I Got the Razzberry on Blue-
berry Hill From a Mulberry Street
Strawberry Blonde Blues."

Clark Gable and Carole Lombard
visited the Douglas airplane factory
recently and were cordially taken on
a thorough tour. Now an order has
been issued that no more movie stars
are to be shown around the vast
plant. Workmen were so distracted by
a gender at the Gables that the deli-
cately balanced production routine
was thrown out of whack for hours.

A kid named Henry Arnstein, work-
ing at 20th-Fox, long has been trying
to crash the popular magazines with
his fiction, but the only responses
have been rejection slips. He finally
got so mad that he had some re-
jection slips of his own printed. One
of these, clipped to a copy of each
of the unappreciative magazines, is
being returned to each of the editors.
June Withers Grows Up

Jane Withers emerges as an comphy
ingenue in her latest film—and
"emerges" is right, because there
are several sequences that have to
do with the zipping off of a play
skirt worn with a bathing suit. He
picture is carefully planned to es-
tablish her as a budding romantic
star, and she makes the whole transi-
tion in eight reels. Beginning as the
Jane Withers you're accustomed to
seeing, she winds up in a backless
evening gown, complete with her first

home Monday from Trinity hospital
in Little Rock, where she underwent
a recent appendectomy.

The daily exodus to Hot Springs
started Monday with the following
being on hand for the opening race
at the Oaklawn Jockey Club: Frank
Trimble, Dr. Don Smith, Fay James,
E. F. McFaddin, and George Wylie.
Mr. McFaddin and Mr. James won the
Daily Doubles, it is rumored.

Garrett Story Jr. of Dallas Texas
spent the weekend with Mrs. Story
and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Moore an-
nounce the birth of a daughter,
Anelita Sue on February 18th at the
Julia Chester hospital.

Miss Bertha Zimmerly spent Sun-
day in Texarkana and was a guest
at a coffee given by Mrs. Ben F.
Casey.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Whitehurst,
Mrs. Ethel Whitehurst, and Miss Lor-
raine Whitehurst spent Saturday in
Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert LaGrone Jr.
and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nolen are
spending Tuesday at the races in
Hot Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron D. Hefner and
little daughter, Arthadel Claiborne,
were Sunday night dinner guests
of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hefner in
Atlanta, Texas.

Friends of Mrs. Cora Staggs will
regret to know that she is ill at
the North Louisiana Sanatorium in
Shreveport. Mrs. Garrett Story Sr.
accompanied her to Shreveport Sat-
urday and returned Monday after-
noon.

Miss Floy Mae Russell of Dallas,
Texas spent the weekend with re-
latives and friends in the city.

E. E. Norman, who has spent the
past several months with his daugh-
ter, Mrs. Jewell Moore, and Mr.
Moore has gone to Fort Smith for
a visit with another daughter, Mrs.
A. D. Jenkins.

Miss Katherine Ann Baker of Little
Rock, granddaughter of Mrs. B. C.
Acker of this city, is a freshman at
Texas State College for Women, and
has recently been elected secretary-
treasurer of the Cosmopolitan club
(the out-of-state-student's club). Last
weekend Miss Baker attended
the Texas A. and M. freshman dance.

Mrs. J. L. Rogers is the guest of
her daughter, Mrs. Hamilton Orton,
in Ashdown.

Homer Fuller has returned to his
home in the city after a long con-
finement in a Kansas City hospital.

Some of the little second hand book
stores have adopted the slick scheme
of writing the names of once-famous
movie figures on the flyleaves of a
few of the volumes.

Western Features Lady Out-Law

In Ginger Rogers' next picture, the
role of her mother probably will be
played by Mrs. Lela Rogers—who is
her mother. . . . Eleanor Powell's
new dancing partner, for a waltz
routine in "Lady Be Good," is a
French poodle. . . . A year and a

half ago, Carole Landis was playing
leads in westerns and serials at Re-
public for \$75 a week. Recently the
studio offered her \$10,000 to do the
romantic lead in "Sis Hopkins," a
top-budget musical. And Miss Lan-
dis turned it down. . . . A new angle
has been discovered for westerns in
Paramount's "Men of Action," Evelyn
Brent is a lady leader of the out-
laws.

Some of the dramatic events in the
life of Sergeant Alvin York actually
will be underplayed and even ig-
nored by the picture. I read part of
the data turned in by a crew of re-
searchers who went into the Ten-
nessee mountains, and there was an
interview describing how York once
halted a threatened battle between
two groups of tough guys. "I'll do
all the shootin' around here," he
announced, and with that he knocked
the head off a lizard at 20 paces.
The boys cooled down right away.

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are known today. Only nine of these
are major planets, while the rest
are tiny bodies known as asteroids.
The orbits of these latter lie between
the paths traveled by Mars and Ju-
piter.

But that incident won't be used in
the picture. Sounds too much like
something that could happen only in
a movie.

They say that Jascha Heifetz was
introduced to a local bug with the
remark: "You two ought to know
each other; you're both making your
living with your hands." The prize
fighter stared admiringly at the
great violinist. "Gee—you must be
good!" he exclaimed. "You ain't got
a mark on ya."

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By **NORMAN CHANDLER**
Chairman, Newspaper Publishers Committee

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regular parade of what goes on in
the world about you. It gives you
the good and the bad news. It re-
ports success and failure, rain and
sunshine, happiness and sorrow.

But when next you start to read a copy of your
paper, say this sentence over to yourself:
"Here in my hands is the recipe for freedom; from
it I will learn what I can and must do, if I am to
keep my freedom."

Probably you haven't thought of it that way,
but from some source you must learn to distinguish
right from wrong, good from bad, worth from
worthlessness. Your horse or your dog or even
your small son does not need to concern himself
much with those things because most of his de-
cisions are made for him.

However, you, a free citizen, responsible for
your own safety, your own money, your own
government, must keep abreast of what's going on.
You must make hundreds of definite decisions
each year.

Is the proposed new traffic law a good thing; is
that shirt worth two dollars; shall I buy life in-
surance or government bonds; should medical
service be paid for by taxes or by the individual?

How good is our national defense? How depend-
able is our local police force? The list is almost
endless in this complicated, modern life we live.

Unless you want to give up democracy and turn
all such vexing questions over to a king, or a dic-
tator, or a master, you must have all the evidence in
order to make your share of right decisions.

You know, of course, that your newspaper gives
you the news, the accurate information which
enables you to find your answers.

Take the "wave" of kidnapping which struck us
a few years ago. Public opinion, roused by the
news, led to stiffening of laws, to efficient law en-
forcement and finally to the virtual stamping out
of this kind of crime. Except for your newspapers
or some news-reporting service you could hardly
have known of a single kidnapping case.

Or take an example from the advertising col-
umns of the newspapers. There'll be news of the
development of a new kind of fabric in a labora-
tory. It is, perhaps, one that will stretch two ways

instead of one. Next you'll see stores featuring the
new fabric in their advertisements of a bathing
suit. And with memories of straps that cut into
your shoulders, you quickly decide this new thing
is better.

Try this way of reading your paper. It will make
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her history.

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350 leading American Newspapers, publishes these messages regu-
larly each week. The force which unites these newspapers in
their recognition of their responsibility to you, the reader.

Pontiac Makes Biggest Coupe

Special Model Made for California Giant

What to do with a customer who stands five feet six inches tall and wants a business coupe was the problem met and solved recently by a Pontiac dealer in Bakersfield, Calif.

The dealer used a 1941 Pontiac coupe, eight two-door sedan and removed the rear seat. Then the front seat was moved back 18 inches leaving enough space between the seat and the instrument panel to accommodate the customer's lengthy legs. An 18-inch section was put in the steering column and gear shift lowering it to give the proper pitch to the steering wheel.

The customary coupe shelf then was installed, greatly enlarging the trunk space.

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State Teachers

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again Tuesday night because a quorum was not present when the group voted to return it without recommendation.

Mr. Feild estimated passage of the "use" tax measure would bring \$524,000 annually, basing the estimate on proceeds of the tax in 3 other states. He said it would be the cheapest of all taxes to collect because registered establishments in other states would be required to collect the levy from their Arkansas customers.

The bill proposes a two per cent tax on any article bought outside the state for use in Arkansas on which no sales tax was paid in the state in which it was purchased.

Attempts to collect a "use" tax two years ago were outlawed by the Arkansas Supreme Court, which ruled the state's sales tax law did not levy such a tax. Business and industrial interests opposed the tax, contending that collection of such a tax would discourage industrial development.

Gross Receipts Tax

Under provisions of the gross receipts measure, merchants would be required to pay two per cent of the gross proceeds of their sales to the state. Retailers would be required to obtain permits which would be issued without charge by the department.

Henry W. Gregory, Revenue Department lawyer, who assisted in drawing the bill, estimated revenue under the proposed law would exceed that under the current law by \$500,000 to \$1,000,000. The present tax

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Good Demand

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bonds of the State of Arkansas were a step nearer completion Monday after another conference of representatives of a large group of banking and investment firms.

A spokesman for the New York group said it was expected details of the transaction would be worked out so that bids for the bonds would be called for February 27, as scheduled.

The Reconstruction Finance Corporation is expected to co-operate with the banking concerns, taking up such bonds as may remain after the bankers are awarded allotments under their bids.

returned \$460,825 in the 1939-40 fiscal year.

The committee approved an amendment providing for redistribution of excess funds from the eight per cent allotted to the homestead exemption fund and the seven per cent allotted to the textbook fund. The former fund would receive a maximum of \$500,000 and the latter a maximum of \$350,000. The excess would be divided 50 per cent to the welfare fund and 50 per cent to the common school fund. It was originally earmarked for the following: 35 per cent to the welfare fund, 32 1/2 per cent to the common school property tax reduction fund, 17 1/2 per cent to the common school fund and 15 per cent to counties to reimburse their general funds in proportion to amounts allowed by counties for support of the Agricultural Extension Service.

Another amendment, also recommended, would make it mandatory for retailers to collect the tax from their customers. Under the original measure, it was optional whether the tax was passed on to the customer or absorbed by the retailer.

Favorable Reports

Other bills acted on by the committee were:

S. B. No. 154 (Crawford): To set up accounts in the state treasury for federal welfare funds allocated to the state, which are now administered through state banks. (Do pass.)

S. B. No. 172 (Taylor and Milum): To require state, county, municipal and school districts employees to pay their personal taxes before drawing their salaries. (Do pass.)

H. B. No. 503 (Hollensworth): To authorize the revenue commissioner to sell confiscated liquor, the proceeds to go to the unapportioned fund for transfer to the common school fund. (Do pass.)

Britain Must

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shipping he said, but admitted that with the coming of spring a sharp intensification of undersea and air attacks on Britain's supply routes from

Ex-Governor in Fight in Sofia

Earle, Pennsylvania, Clashes With Unknown German

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SOFA, Bulgaria. —(AP)—Officials of the United States legation said Monday night they were trying to track down reports that a German injured by Minister George H. Earle is dying of a fractured skull.

A check of hotels and hospitals failed to disclose any trace of the man. He and Earle engaged in an altercation at a restaurant near the theater early Sunday over the orchestra's playing of "Tipperary" at the American envoy's request.

A spokesman for the German legation said the man was not "a member of the legation staff or a German officer and therefore must have been a private citizen." He said the German legation was investigating.

Earle said he had received one report the man was dying. He said the man was a member of the German General Staff. He said "one of the officers who had recently come from Roumania into Bulgaria in civilian clothes" had been shipped by German officials back to Bucharest. Earle said the German legation had declined to disclose the man's name and was "maintaining strange secrecy."

The official German news agency, DNE, issued a version of the affair in which it said Earle was responsible for the fight and charged this was Earle's "fourth barroom brawl" in the Balkans.

Some months ago Earle and a German engaged in a scuffle on the dance floor at Budapest's famed Arizana night club and the management, telephoned officials of the American legation at the Hungarian capital.

Once before Earle tangled with a German at Sofia, at the Etolie night club. Earle said he had been informed by Bulgarian officials that police investigation disclosed "I was the victim of unwarranted aggression in which I was in no way to blame and I had been exonerated from all responsibility."

The former governor of Pennsylvania suffered a forearm bruise in Monday's altercation. He confined himself to his office, in which he keeps a tame leopard, and to his home. He said he had taken no special steps to protect himself.

Willisville Wins Nevada Title

Downs Bodcaw 26 to 16 for Championship

The Willisville boys won the Nevada county tournament at Willisville Saturday night by defeating Bodcaw, 26 to 16. Consolation trophy in the boys division was won by Falcon by defeating Rosston 25 to 20.

The Willisville girls won by defeating Bodcaw 22 to 16. Consolation in this division went to Rosston, who triumphed over Falcon by a score of 12 to 5.

Earlier games in the tournament follow: Girls games; Laneburg 8—Emmett 28, Rosston 10—Willisville 15, Emmett 40—Willisville 42, Bodcaw 20—Falcon 7. Boys games; Bluff City 42—Laneburg 10, Rosston 11—Emmett 30, Bodcaw 23—Prescott 8, Willisville 27—Falcon 10, Bodcaw 18—Emmett 12.

The all county teams as selected by the coaches were as follows: Boys; Forwards, Fore of Willisville and Dixon of Willisville; Center, Russell of Bodcaw; Guards, Smith of Emmett and Spencer of Bodcaw; Butler of Bodcaw and Simpson tied with Spencer for the all county guard position.

Girls; Forwards, Goodwin of Bodcaw, Bailey of Rosston, and Overton of Willisville; Guards, Almond of Rosston, Russell of Bodcaw and Riley of Willisville.

Northern Lights

At infrequent intervals, the aurora borealis, or "northern lights," is seen as far south as 20 degrees north latitude.

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America is anticipated.

Nazis Claim 250,000 Tons

BERLIN.—(AP)—A smashing German sea offensive in which more than 250,000 tons of shipping have been sunk "by Nazi naval forces alone" in the past few days was reported by the high command Tuesday.

Telling of convoys scattered in the Atlantic and of blows overseas, the communiqué gave this tally for Germany's surface and undersea raiders: 125,000 tons—including a "protecting auxiliary cruiser"—sunk by submarines in "numerous stiff attacks" on a "strongly protected convoy."

83,000 tons, including a large tanker sunk by other submarines "simultaneously operating successfully in the Atlantic," some of them from convoys.

25,000 tons sunk by surface warships.

20,000 tons by "one warship operating overseas."

Thus, the high command said, apart from air blows struck against Britain's vital ocean supply lines "the navy diminished enemy merchant shipping space by over one-quarter-million tons in the past few days."

Its figure raised the 215,000-ton total cited by Adolf Hitler Monday when he proclaimed that "our struggle at sea only now can begin" and that Nazi naval power would reach full swing in the next two months.

Authorized Germans, replying to British denials of Hitler's statement, declared that "at the proper time" the names and tonnages of the individual ships would be disclosed.

Our Daily Bread

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Revenue Fund and were collected by the Conservation Department. Act 134 of 1933 repealed all the Oil and Gas Inspection laws in the State of Arkansas and set up new regulations but continued to pay into the General Revenue Fund the Oil Inspection Fees, which had previously gone into that fund.

In 1938 the Legislature decided that the Arkansas Highway System was deteriorating too greatly on account of insufficient maintenance funds. Practically all of our highway revenues were required for Debt Service and we had practically nothing for new construction and only a limited amount of funds for highway maintenance.

To create this Special Highway Maintenance Fund, the Legislature diverted the Oil Inspection Fees from the General Revenue Fund, to the Highway Maintenance Fund and the Oil Inspection Fees continued to go into that fund until House Bill 371 of 1941 session of the Legislature was introduced.

House Bill 371 merely attempts to correct the action of the 1938 Legislature by placing back in the General Revenue Fund the Oil Inspection Fees which they had previously received.

Now as to this being a diversion of Highway Funds, I think that statement can be successfully contradicted. There was no diversion—it was merely a transfer in an effort to right the statement is made that Arkansas' efforts to refund its highway bonds may be handicapped by this diversion of funds and that our ability to secure Federal Road Aid without matching may be affected. In writing Act No. 4 (1941 Refunding Law) and Oil Inspection Fees were not pledged for the very reason that those fees did not belong in the highway revenues, and if you will study Act No. 4, carefully, you will find that the Oil Inspection Fees are not pledged. To have further assurance this would not be regarded as a diversion of funds, Governor Adkins personally wired the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads the circumstances in regard to House Bill 371, and asked them if they would regard this as a diversion of highway funds. I personally heard Governor Adkins read the reply and I am pleased to tell you that Federal authorities do not regard this as a diversion of highway revenues.

You and Mr. Washburn have permitted yourselves to be used as a mouth piece for a propaganda organization, who desire to have this tax repealed but who are afraid to come out in the open and do it.

There is another thing I want to tell you. The City of Camden, as well as Hope and all of the other large towns in the State have been clamoring for the Food Stamp Plan to be put into operation by the Welfare Department. The most careful estimate shows that it would take at least \$100,000.00 to put this plan into operation, in all of the counties of the state. The sum of \$100,000.00 annually could not be spared from the Welfare needs of this state and yet the Administration realized the

operation of the Food Stamp Plan would mean many thousands of dollars to the merchants of Arkansas, and is a much more satisfactory method of handling surplus farm commodities than the present system.

There being no other place to get this \$100,000 annually to operate the Food Stamp Plan, we had to dig in the General Revenue Fund to get it. Without the Oil Inspection Fees being allowed to go back into the General Revenue Fund, where they belong, there can be no Food Stamp Plan in Arkansas because the General Revenue Fund cannot spare \$100,000 unless those taxes which formerly went into the General Revenue Fund are given back to it. Our General Revenue Fund must be guarded constantly because it is our only source of funds to meet great emergencies. If you and Mr. Washburn and the other newspapers of the State wish this \$114,000 (net received after deducting cost of collection) transferred back to the Highway Maintenance Fund, we would like to have you suggest where we should get money to install the Food Stamp Plan. Possibly you do not prefer this plan. I do not mind telling you confidentially that a strong effort was made to put a tax on every sort of advertising—newspapers, bill-boards, periodicals, magazines, etc. to provide this money.

I am afraid the newspapers of this state, by accepting at face value and publishing the propaganda issued by the Oil Dealers have done more harm to the Governor's Refunding Program than you can easily overcome but I do ask you to be fair about the matter and after satisfying yourselves as to the facts in the case that you write another editorial to correct the wrong impression that has been created in the minds of the citizens of Arkansas.

With kindest regards, I am
Yours very truly,
M. B. McLeod

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acquired and cherishing the hope of passing those things on to succeeding generations; discrediting and forgetting the primal virtues of effort, sacrifice, courage, self-denial, discipline, France, within the year, was overrun and surrendered, although she was not conquered.

"England, led by Prime Minister, typical of the comfort, riches, and material supremacy she had enjoyed for centuries, almost abandoned the qualities that had carried her sailors and soldiers to the far corners of the world and built for her the greatest empire in history. And in these United States, how fares our world, our spirit, our effort?"

"Indications show that the cycle is almost complete here for the United States has grown soft within the past 20 years. If the present German march had started 100 years from now the United States might easily be in the same position as Germany and France."

He pointed out that there is still hope, but the "fate of tomorrow's children lies in the hands of today's parents, and only the basic idea of a government of the people, by the

people and for the people can save the future."

"We must have faith, must sacrifice and above all preserve our freedom of the press and speech," he concluded.

Fights Texas Way Or Not at All

TOPEKA, Kan.—(AP)—The tall Texan walked into the army recruiting office and said he was a bronc buster.

"If I join your cavalry can I bring along my own boots and saddles?" he inquired.

"No," said the corporal in charge. "But I can't ride them army saddles," the Texan explained. The corporal didn't waver: "Sorry, but that's the way it is."

"They'll have to draft me, then," and the weather-tanned bronc buster stalked out.

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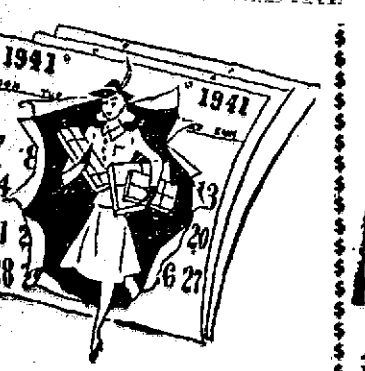
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